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TAGS: MARR, IS, SY, SA

SUBJECT: WAR - INDICATION OF HOSTILITIES

1. FOLLOWING FROM MINISTER OF DEFENSE, PRINCE SULTAN,
VIA PRINCE TURKI BIN FAISAL AL-SAUD, DEPUTY TO KAMAL
ADHAM: "AN UN-NAMED SOURCE IN THE LEBANESE ARMY
HIGH COMMAND INFORMED THE SAUDI DEFENSE MINISTRY AT
1930Z, NOVEMBER 15, THAT AN ISRAELI ATTACK ON SYRIA
WAS EXPECTED DURING THE DAY, NOVEMBER 16. ISRAELI
TARGETS WOULD INCLUDE THE PORT OF LATTAKIA. THE
LEBANESE SOURCES SAID THAT 'THE ORDERS FOR THIS
OPERATION ORIGINATED IN A SECRET WAY FROM PARIS.'
(SIC). LEBANESE MESSAGE CONTAINED NO EXPLANATION
FOR THAT REFERENCE TO PARIS. KING FAISAL AND PRINCE
SULTAN WISH TO CONVEY TO THE USG THEIR URGENT CONCERN
OVER THIS SITUATION."
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